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ACTIVITIES OF AL- QAIDA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any report that a terrorist outfit `Al-Qaida` has strengthened its base in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The reaction of the Government thereon; and

(d) The steps taken to check such activities in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): Available inputs do not confirm direct presence of Al-Qaida in the country. However, some of the Pak based ISI sponsored terrorist outfits reportedly active in the country are known to have links with Al-Qaida.